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A. J. FLOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The undersigned have purchased the business of the Club Cafe. Any persons having claims or accounts against the former owners are required to render same before September 1st.

The name of the place has been changed to New Club Cafe, and the improvement to the premises, store stock, cuisine and service will be such as to justify the new name.

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SCHOOL FAIR DATES

Under the Direction of the Claresholm School of Agriculture

Cayley, Sept. 4th; Cowley, Sept. 7th; Granum, Sept. 11th; Macleod, Sept. 12th; Staveland, Sept. 13th; Claresholm, Sept. 14th; Pincher Creek, Sept. 18th; Foothills, Sept. 19th; DeWinton, Sept. 20th; Okotoks, Sept. 21st; Nanton, Sept. 26th; Vulcan, Sept. 27th; Blackie, Sept. 28th; Barons, Oct. 2nd; Carman, Oct. 3rd; Carman, Oct. 4th.

On Monday last the times man accompanied the Rev. Mr. Brunton upon his return from High River to Vulcan by way of Nanton, and along that route magnificent crops were seen on both sides of the road for the entire distance. At one point north-west of Nanton crops were damaged by the recent hail storm but east of Nanton, to Vulcan we never saw better looking fields of grain. Wheat predominates in this section, and we expect to hear of enormous yields unless hail comes between now and cutting season.—High River Times.

The annual livestock judging contest between the provincial schools of agriculture was held in Calgary on Thursday, July 12th. Three schools, Raymond, Olds and Claresholm, were entered in the event. Claresholm was represented by S. Morrison, Claresholm, Wm. Bennett of Burmis and R. McNab of Macleod. The team was coached by G. B. Walker, livestock instructor of the school. There were classes judged in beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, sheep and swine. Claresholm boys secured first place as a team in four of the five classes judged, only falling below their opponents in a class of sheep. The individual aggregate gold medal was won by Spence Morrison, while Wm. Bennett secured third place aggregate medal. Several first and seconds were secured by the Claresholm boys in the various classes.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

WINS PRIZE

Dr. Barker Brings Trophy and Honor To Vulcan

"Vulcan dentist wins golf prize in Calgary event," was the three-line heading of an article in a recent issue of the Calgary Herald, recording the success of Dr. Barker, of Vulcan, who carried away from Calgary the golf honors in the dentist's competition, winning the Ash-Temple trophy in the annual tournament at St. Andrew's course. His score was net 63, and the next best was net 76. Out of a total of eighteen players in this competition just half of the number were from out of the city. Vulcan congratulates its successful citizen and appreciates the honor which he has added to the long list which is now credited to this town.

SCHOOL FAIR

Date Definitely Set for September Twenty Seven

Official notice has been received that the date set for the annual school fair at Vulcan this year is Thursday, September 27th. Now that the day has been determined definite arrangements can be made for this important event. Local officials are up in their work as far as possible, and the very early issue of the general prize list has given the hundred of school pupils in the fair area ample time for every preparation, and the information is that many are busy. Last year there was a very attractive list of special prizes, as great or greater than the general prize list, and this feature contributed much in making Vulcan school fair one of the best in the province. The special prizes are the gift of those disposed to donate, and the Reid Hill Women's Institute and several individual persons have already intimated their desire to contribute this year. The management has decided that the matter of special prizes this year will be entirely voluntary, and no canvas will be made. Those who conclude to contribute are requested to so notify the secretary, Mr. R. L. Elves, Vulcan, not later than August 15th, so as to permit of time for printing and circulating the special list. The exceptional success of the fair last year and the really excellent results of the event should certainly be sufficient incentive for the continuance of the generosity of our town and district citizens in the matter of special prizes. With the conditions which exist this year the fair should be like the circus—bigger and better than ever.

FOOTBALL

Vulcan Loses Second Game in League Series

Vulcan football team won against the Rangers at High River last Wednesday and two days later went to Champion and were decisively beaten by a score of four to nil. Two games in such a short period may have been too much for a team that has had such little opportunity for training, but the players themselves lose with the good grace of real sports, and readily accord credit to their opponents for winning on their merits. On this occasion Champion was the better team, and the score just about indicates the division of the play. Champion scored on free kick shortly after the start of play, and from then to the finish played with real confidence and dash, having the opposite effect on their opponents. But defeat does not mean dismay, and there is success ahead for the boys who know how to take a loss. The Vulcan line-up in this game was composed of Collier, goal; Stewart and Davies, backs; H. Marcellus, Dr. Carson and Jose, half backs; Leitch, Kito, Greacen, Brown and E. Marcellus, forwards. Mayor Butchart of Vulcan was referee.

The development of football in Vulcan has been remarkable, and the way the game has taken on with the people is a satisfaction. Only a few weeks ago several meetings called for organization were a failure and this was a bad answer to a suggestion from High River for the formation of a league. But life and real vigor suddenly came into the footballers, and for a team of such short existence it is a creditable record to have won two out of three of the several games played. The people have given splendid support by their attendance, and now that a league has been formed and is going strong, football has made a place for itself in sport in Vulcan.

Vulcan Flower Show

It has been decided to hold the Vulcan Flower Show, on Wednesday, August 22, at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Membership fee is one dollar, and entries by members for all competition is free. All entries must be in hands of Secretary by Saturday, the 18th. The services of a competent judge are being sought. Particular attention of those living in the country is requested and it is hoped a good response will be made.

BASEBALL

Vulcan Plays Two Games and Wins Both

This once-a-week newspaper can hardly keep up with the record of the games played by our baseball team, and again we have to report two at a time, and this week it is two wins. This suggests the mention that, though the team did not top the league and at all times did not put up the big stuff, they came through with some real performances, and it is not a bad record to have won considerably more than fifty per cent. of the games played.

The first game of the week was that against Barons at the Champion day of sports. There was nothing particularly brilliant about this one, though it was worth while to see, and the best that can be said of it is that Vulcan won by a score of eight to one, and as a prize for the victory came a considerable addition to the club exchequer. The other was a league game against Claresholm. It was a record in some respects, the score of 20 to 3 being unequalled in the league this summer, and perhaps it took longer to play than any other. Claresholm used four pitchers, and the first one taken out had a second try before the game was over. Joe Glenn pitched for Vulcan and went the full route with such splendid success that at one time he became merciful to his opponents, and while a base runner, caught the ball and put himself out at third. This game was the joke of the league series, and as a little joke now and then is relished by the most of fans, it was taken as such and let go at that. But the joke was all on Claresholm, for the local team put up such a game that the visitors could not do a thing at bat or in the field.

THE WINNERS

Vulcan School Fair Representatives At The College

Claresholm School of Agriculture, under the direction of which the school fairs in this district are held, awards a scholarship to the boy and girls winning the highest points in a prescribed contest in connection with each school fair, and this honor was won in connection with the Vulcan fair by Miss Mabel Gossett, of Long Coulee school, and Master Howard Tharlie, of Sunset Valley school, and the hundreds of boys and girls who were their competitors for the position join to do honor to the two who proved to be the best among them. Besides the short course in domestic science and agriculture given respectively to the winners, they were entertained during their stay by the school, the officers of which were joined by business men and others of the town in promoting picnics and various social functions for their pleasure. Automobiles were provided for their transportation to and from Claresholm, and they had a great time. The real value of a course at the college, together with the pleasures attached to a term at this school, should add to the ambition of every boy and girl who is an exhibitor at the Vulcan school fair, and other school fairs.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Clyde Hall has returned after a visit with Mrs. (Dr.) Nelson at Calgary.

A Columbia six, the only car of the kind in town, is a new purchase by Mr. Ernest King.

Mrs. Paul and her little daughter Bobby, of Vancouver, are visiting in Vulcan with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur.

Trial and practice flights have been made for the past three days by three of our pilots, Captains Leach, Zilver and Carter. The three aeroplanes perform at the same time and present a fine sight as they manoeuvre about in the heavens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyman, of Northfield, Minn., have left for their home after a visit of two weeks with their sons, Messrs. Robert and Maurice Lyman. The wheat in the Vulcan district looked the best to them of any seen along their journey.

Mr. Roy Walker has conceived the idea of establishing a creamery at Vulcan, and others have become interested to the extent of giving the matter their consideration. It is a subject that merits attention, and the hope is that the project might be discussed from every angle by every person interested in dairying and by those who might be interested in the scheme as a town industry.

The Club Cafe has again changed hands, the new purchasers being Harry Wong and Yee Shing. The word "new" will be added to the name of the place, the alterations to the building and equipment, the replenishing of the stock and the change for the better in cuisine and service, being calculated to merit this addition to the name. These improvements will give to Vulcan one of the best eating places in the south country, and we are already better fixed in this respect than any town of which we have information, and the travelers also say so.

Postmaster Elves came home from Medicine Hat, as he says, more than ever in favor of a swimming pool for Vulcan. In that city they have had a couple of pools in operation, and as he watched the completion of still another that was to be opened a day or two after he left, his desire that Vulcan should at least have one was increased. Other citizens have expressed themselves in favor of undertaking the construction of a pool and for the information of everybody, we state on the authority of a competent engineer that the cement basin of such a structure 25x50 feet, and sufficient of a depth of more than seven feet of water, could be put in for less than seven hundred dollars. Some citizens have ideas of financing such a scheme that might be interesting to others interested, and we have been prompted to suggest a meeting of all who might be interested in an undertaking of the kind.

The Advocate has received a letter from Tom Farrand, until lately the genial clerk at the Imperial hotel, who is now at Alhambra in California. He tells of a trip of more than two thousand miles through that beautiful country, and with his note encloses a Pantages theatre advertisement from one of the city papers, indicating that the same Pantages show which played in Vulcan some weeks ago was last week the attraction in Alhambra, and as Tom remarks, is proof of the fact that Vulcan at least sometimes gets a real city show. He also sends us a copy of the program of the "Mission Play," put on annually, and which is a story of the old mission at San Gabriel. He describes the recent earthquake in California which he says was quite strong at his place of residence, sufficient to awaken him from a sound sleep and to make the bird cage and electric lights swing to and fro, and sounded like a passenger train going over a bridge, and lasted only about a minute.

Mr. Albert Mutz is back from Germany, where he has for some months been visiting and experiencing the conditions in that land. Briefly, he describes the country as having completely gone to the devil. Things are terrible, and as they are constantly becoming worse, he anticipates great suffering and disaster. We have not as sufficient of an interview to make a story, and for this time mention, out a couple of things. The value of German-Marks is decreasing every day, and an idea of this may be had from the fact that a suit which he wore and was purchased over there cost hundreds of thousands of marks, but figured out in good Canadian money, the material was obtained for less than four dollars, and the tailor for his labor was well paid with sixty cents. His trip took him to all the principal points in Germany, at several of which the French soldiers were in charge of the industries and directing things in general. He is convinced that all of Germany is now satisfied that war is hell. He visited Paris and other places in France, and on the way home he spent some time in New York. Later it might be possible to get more information on what certainly must have been an interesting visit and it will be passed on to Advocate readers.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. P. Beardsley were visitors to Calgary last week.

Born, in Vulcan, on July 21, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McIntyre, a son, Miss B. Wilson of Okotoks, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Berringer and party have returned from a fine auto trip and camp outing at one or more of the lakes up north.

The call has gone out for a meeting of those interested in the proposed flower show, and before this is read by our subscribers it is likely that something will have been done in the matter.

Mrs. A. J. Kennedy has returned from Spokane, where she attended the wedding of her brother. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. McGregor Kennedy, of Spokane, who will visit with her for some time.

The plans and specifications of the proposed new curing and skating rink are now in the hands of several building contractors, and it is anticipated that before many days the contract will be let and operations commenced.

Vulcan Citizens' Band have been booked for an engagement at a U.F.A. picnic out near Hill way, and will furnish music at the Nanton and High-River exhibitions, where they are regarded as a feature attraction, and to both places the boys are always glad to go. Bandmaster Ober will be home this week from Waterloo Lakes and the band will be put into such shape as to furnish pleasure to the people and be a credit to themselves and to Vulcan.

Messrs. Fred Anderson and Geo. Staples have returned from a delightful circle tour by auto. They carried a Vulcan pennant on their car, and when at Windermere it attracted the attention of a gentleman from down in Idaho, who remarked that on his trip up his party passed through Vulcan and were so attracted with the pretty homes and the young growing trees that they drove up and down through the residential section of what he described as the "nicest little prairie town they had struck."

Vulcan baseball team is an attraction everywhere. They did not win the championship, but they made them all go home. They are billed as a feature at the exhibitions at Claresholm, Nanton and High River, and if they accepted all games offered they could go on tour for a week or two. They have been very fortunate this season in their games for prizes and have won several purses. They have but one more league game to play, and they expect to win that, putting them second to Staveland in the league standing.

Mr. Ian Macdonald, formerly of the local Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to Edmonton, and has been up at the capital for some time. His going was not mentioned. It should not have been so, for his value as a young man citizen merits the best we can say for him. His activities locally were numerous, chiefly among the boys and particularly in connection with the cadet corps. Everybody here wishes him well. He was the recipient before his departure of a fine pair of brushes, the gift of a number of his friends.

Just when we have held off for a time on the big team and grain hauling feat by "Slim" Moorehouse, along comes Toronto Saturday Night, one of Canada's greatest papers, of date July 28, carrying on the front a splendidly printed illustration of that unique event, and the pride it revives in our little town makes it impossible to resist this mention, and gives us opportunity to say that The Advocate a short time ago received from Mr. R. J. C. Stead, Canadian publicity commissioner, a list of one hundred and twenty United States papers which carried an illustration and descriptive article on this record performance, and this is but a portion of the number of papers which made more or less extensive references to the same. This year, with the crop prospects we have, big loads of grain, and many of them, might be expected, but it is doubtful if this record will be exceeded or even approached.

"Siler," the husky Vulcan pitcher, and Ferguson, the Vulcan manager, were on hand rooting for Staveland. This is a line or two from the Albercan report of the second game of baseball between Staveland and Rockyford for the Brewery Trophy, and it might be that the rooting helped, for they won this game, after having lost the day previous. Our manager and pitcher were demonstrating the sentiment of Vulcan expressed in a telegram sent from here to the Staveland boys. Like showmen and some others, ball players are sometimes superstitious, and the game they lost, which was played on Friday, was their thirteenth game and their first defeat of the season, and Friday and the thirteen combination might be given as a reason. The weather for several days has prevented the third and deciding game, and the Staveland boys have returned home with the understanding that they go back to Rockyford on twenty-four hours' notice for the final game, and the Vulcan fans are still sticking for Staveland.

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PROHIBIT REVOLVERS

The Vancouver Sun referring to the serious shooting accidents in Vancouver, says that some concerted and vigorous effort should be made to prevent the carrying of revolvers throughout the dominion. There is no reason why an honest citizen should want to carry a revolver, for if he has any reason to fear assault he can easily avail himself of police protection. The fact that a man does carry a gun is pretty good prima facie evidence that he is arming himself to break laws and not to protect them. The laws against gun carrying should be made rigid and strict enough to permit periodical and wholesale police drives against that community menace the gun toter.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

To the casual observer who travels about this country, it is painfully evident that noxious weeds are fast spreading over the entire country. Tumbling mustard and stinkweed in prolific growth may be seen along the headlands of some farms, and no apparent effort is being made to destroy this weed, with the result that the autumn months will see this plant carried along in a rollicking manner by the prevailing winds over the clean well kept farms of careful farmers, spreading seed along its path. On the trail leading south from Blackie on past Frankburg there are patches of weeds that should be condemned and the owners compelled to cut them down before they ripen. Now is the time to act.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

Alberta with less than 600,000 people has 166,000 miles of road of all kinds. We want to make a start on some form of permanent road. Concrete is out of the question for that costs about \$1000 a mile. Gravelled roads would do very nicely. They are much cheaper and the cost of upkeep would not amount to annual interest charges on the cost of concrete. The Alberta-Montana Highway Association, working from a gravelled all-weather road connecting Edmonton and Butte through Calgary, High River, Lethbridge and Great Falls has the right idea.

It is to be hoped that Alberta will not delay too long in making a start on the system of permanent highways which can be added to year by year, and which can come within reach of the provincial pocketbook as well as qualifying for the federal good roads grant which is a very goodly amount.

Read the advertisements. They are a short cut between you and the maker of the goods. From them you sift out what you need and what you can afford to buy. They save time and steps.

A two-dollar subscription rate for weekly newspapers is the minimum price at which they can be produced without loss, according to E. Roy Sales, manager of the Weekly Newspapers association, in addressing members of the Bay of Quinte Newspapers association at Stirling, Ont.

Amendment of the Motor Vehicle Act, to prohibit the hiring and driving of automobiles by persons under the age of 18 years, was recommended by a coroner's jury who investigated the death of Eric Armitage, eighteen year old bank clerk, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Chestermere road Sunday night.

Imagine, if you can, Prince Edward Island ousting the Liberal government from power by an almost unanimous vote. The conservatives nearly made a clean sweep, four seats out of thirty going to Liberals, and every member of the Bell government was defeated by large majorities. J. D. Stewart is now premier and A. C. Saunders of Summerside, will be leader of the opposition.

IF THE STARS WENT OUT?

If the light of all the stars were to go out at once, it would be at least four years before we noticed any difference in their light. After that time these lights in the sky would disappear one by one, according to their distance from the earth. No one living today would see the last starlight go out if all their lights were extinguished at once. You must remember that it takes light 4½ years to come from the nearest star. We say a star is so many "light years" away, basing its distance on the time it takes light to reach us. It takes light 100,000 years and more to reach us from some of the farther stars. From some of the more distant stars we are just now receiving the light that originally emanated from them way back in the stone age—before history. It has taken it all these years to reach us.

THIRSTY AT EDMONTON

Rev. E. S. Bishop, in charge of the enforcement of the Alberta Liquor Act, and R. B. Douglas, chief vendor of the province, have become convinced against their wills that bootleggers are very active in central and southern Alberta. The chief vendor gave out figures yesterday showing that the sales at the Edmonton liquor store were \$22,540 as against only \$4,425 in Calgary for the month of June. In other words, Edmonton residents bought five times as much liquor officially from the government as Calgary people. But the government officials say they think just as much liquor was bought in Calgary. But it is easier, and cheaper to procure in that city from bootleggers who bring it in from British Columbia, than from the government store where it has to be bought on a physician's prescription.

LOWERING BIRTH RATE

The peril of a greater, stronger, Germany overwhelming a steadily weaker France by sheer force of numbers, looms increasingly large in the pessimism of French sociologists studying the shrinking birth rate of their country.

The increase of 160,000 in population for 1920, small as it was, aroused the hope of the government and the public, for it was generally believed that the rush of war-tired soldiers and women anxious to marry and establish homes, was the turning point. They have been disappointed. The net excess of births over deaths the following year was only 9000 and the results of last year, still being tabulated, are rather dreaded by sociologists and economists.

Magnus Johnston, recently elected senator from Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket says that armed revolution is possible in the United States unless present conditions are changed.

A Canadian mill is said to have succeeded in making a high grade of blotting paper from wood pulp. Heretofore rag pulp has been used almost exclusively in the manufacture of blotting paper.

G. C. Porter, who is covering the deliberations of the Grain Commission probe in connection with grain buying has given some sensational reading matter to the press. At Moose Jaw it was alleged by a former elevator man that he was supplied with plugs to make the scales show false weight, and was told to short weight the farmer, to make expenses.

Senator William E. Borah of Utah in a recent communication to a New York newspaper said: "Marketing is the work of practical experts, who have the time and the means and the ability to study and master the markets. You cannot market without knowing what the market demand is, what amount the markets will absorb—in other words, the time and the place for selling."

It is doubtful if President Harding has had a more cordial reception or hospitable welcome in his own land than that which Canadians gave him at Vancouver last Thursday. Canadians opened their hearts to him and Mr. Harding's address was one of those felicitous utterances that are worth preservation because of its genuineness. Meanwhile, all Canadians will pray for a rapid recovery to good health on the part of the president, who has since his visit here been seriously ill.

LET YOUR MONEY WORK

When F. W. Suydam was confined in an American insane asylum in 1874 he had less than \$50,000, says the Vancouver Sun. A few days ago he died and the courts began to distribute his property among his heirs. It was found that his \$50,000 originally deposited in a savings bank at modest interest had become more than \$1,000,000. For all those 49 years, interest had been piling up with mathematical certainty. Being insane, Mr. Suydam was not able to waste it or spend it foolishly. Wise people who are able to understand the process of growth undergone by Mr. Suydam's money, will realize that it is necessary to be crazy to have your money work for you. Strong, safe, and solid Canadian banks can repeat this miraculous multiplication any time.

VALUES IN HOURS OF LABOR

Austrian government employees, fighting to gain payment for their labors sufficient to maintain their families, have presented their case in a novel way. Instead of relating that in the old days they could buy for five crowns what now costs them 50,000, they have used minutes of labor as a measuring unit, and produced an interesting table.

In 1914 a loaf of bread cost 12½ minutes of labor; today the cost is 49 minutes. A measure of sugar that cost 26 minutes nine years ago now calls for 102 minutes. Coal has risen from 1 hour and 18 minutes to 12 hours and 36 minutes, and a pair of shoes from 6 hours and 18 minutes to 19 hours and 30 minutes.

BULGARIAN SCHOOLS

American educators, studying the schools of Bulgaria, have found that they show marked progress in combining practical with theoretical education, and King Boris was gratified at this comment when the investigators called upon him recently in Sofia.

Professor Paul Monroe, director of the International Institute, Teachers' College, New York, and Dr. William F. Russell, associate director, were the king's visitors, and they were impressed by Boris' democratic demeanor and intelligent interest in matters educational.

A BIBLE THOUGHT

REJOICE IN TRIBULATION: Happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty.—Job 5: 17.

PRESS COMMENTS

Killarney Guide—Bees are now out at work in Manitoba making it possible to get stung by something else besides oil stock.

Buffalo Express—Jack Dempsey was supposed to get \$300,000. Think how long it would have taken him to get that much at \$30 a month in the trenches.

Detroit Free Press—Any country that works the bandit business as extensively and successfully as China does ought to be able to run a government if it had a mind to.

Winnipeg Tribune—Could there be anything more attractive than the trip by air from Ottawa to Winnipeg? While the finest of passenger trains plod along up the Ottawa valley and across the rocky expanse to the north of Lake Superior, and the passenger steamers move leisurely over the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes routes, the trip will be made from the Ottawa river to Lake Winnipeg between breakfast and supper time.

Strathmore Standard—Mr. Tom Glasgow, C. P. R. representative in Glasgow, Scotland, was in town last week, having taken a number of immigrants from Scotland to Canada. Fifteen Scotch farm hands went to Mr. George Lane's Namaka Farm, Mr. Lane having stated that he would have nothing else but Scotchmen. It will soon be in order to change the name of Namaka to Auchtermuchty or Ecclefechan, or something like that.

BINDERS and TWINE

Shortage of Binders for the Big Crop.

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J. H. FAULKNER

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So I dug deep into the old scrap book, and that cupboard, unlike Mother Hubbard's, was not bare. Out came a skit that fits the request like a hand in a glove. Do not know who wrote it, but he sure wishes just like you and I wish, I'll bet a blue one. "I wish I was a little rock A-settin' on a hill; A-doin' nothin' all day long But just a-settin' still. I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't drink, I wouldn't even wash; I'd set and set a thousand years And rest myself, by gosh!"

A party of American newspaper men were entertained by A. E. Cross at the A7 ranch last Friday, and took the north-bound train here Saturday morning. They were a part of the press party which came from the States for the Calgary Stampede, after which they began to separate. Several of them were taken to Weadick's ranch on Highwood river, and from there to the Bar U at Pecks, and then to the A7, to see roping and branding as it is done on a ranch. There were four in the party that reached here, and they are going through to the coast—Nanton News.

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Second Day, August 8

Horse Racing and Stampede

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PRESIDENT'S VISIT

The People of Vancouver Extended
Hearty Greetings to President
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Of Visit

Twenty-one guns roared in welcome at Vancouver when President Harding stepped ashore last week. He then passed through a two-mile pathway of cheering Canadians to Stanley park where 50,000 people heard him speak on peace on how Canadians and Americans are foremost among the world's peoples in working for peace. Mrs. Harding whose kindly thoughts have made her face even more beautiful than when she was the belle of Marion, accompanied her husband and the remark was made that those who fear to grow old were the better for seeing Mrs. Harding. The Vancouver Sun writing of the visit adds:

"Marching practically together in the parade were the guard of the Mounted police, all good rugged British faces, and the guard of the American marines. Among those marines were faces of Scandinavian, Italian, Russian, Irish, Scotch and German lineaments. But if an interested photographer had taken a composite photograph of them all he would have had an Anglo-Saxon face. Surely not the least service the United States does the world is to take all types and classes from Europe, pour them in the melting pot and turn them out with a predominating Anglo-Saxon nature. And surely, too, the common youth of America must be favored above others with a new and great ambition in the knowledge that for the least of them the salute of twenty-one guns might some day roar out and two hundred thousand people bid them a warm-hearted welcome on foreign soil."

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Duncan Marshall in West to Give
Stockmen Advice on Ship-
ments to Britain

Duncan Marshall, former minister of agriculture for Alberta, now Dominion live stock commissioner, is spending this week in Alberta in order to personally meet live-stock men and give them information about shipping cattle to Britain. Speaking of the condition of the cattle market in Great Britain at present, he said that it had dropped away a little from the spring price, which was abnormal. But the price was still a paying one for Canadians to ship at. In the spring, beef was selling at about 60 shillings per hundred, while now it had dropped away about five shillings. Hot weather and a lot of cattle dumped on the market had been factors in the decline. Mr. Marshall said that he could say nothing about any prospective correspondence with authorities on this subject at present, but had learned nothing definite as yet.

CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Saturday, July
28th, 1923.

Alberta crops are progressing satisfactorily towards the harvesting stage. Although the precipitation has diminished in most districts during the past fortnight, there is sufficient moisture in the soil to carry the grain to maturity in practically all sections of the province.

Practically all wheat is now headed out, and is filling rapidly and well. The stand of this grain in most districts is very heavy and is from four to five feet and even more in height. Oats and barley are heading out and promise a good yield.

Haying is in progress over the province, and the yield of native grasses is very heavy, although the timothy crop will be light. The first cutting of alfalfa has yielded well and the second growth is showing a good stand.

Harvesting of wheat will commence in a few districts in the province as early as August 10, but will not be general until between the 15th and 20th. The weather generally speaking has been very warm, with a few showers. In one or two districts in the south-eastern part of the province, the hot weather has produced slight drought conditions, but the grain has not suffered to any appreciable extent. Grasshoppers are still causing some trouble in a few districts in the south, and there have been one or two serious flights. Little damage, however, is reported as yet.

Since last report damage from hail has been serious in some districts in a limited area, where the extent of damage has ranged from 25 to 75 per cent. A large number of claims have been received at the offices of the municipal hail board, but the majority of these are for comparatively small amounts. The percentage of loss from this cause in the province as a whole will not be great.

The latest estimate of the number of harvest hands needed in the province is 12,000. The department of labor is exerting every effort to fill the demand. Excursions to the west will commence to arrive August 7, and the first party will reach Alberta between August 8 and 10. Appeals to employers in the province are also being made to release as many employees as possible for the harvest season.

Farmers are reminded that it may not be possible to secure men on the exact date they are needed, and are asked where possible to take men on a day or two previous to commencement of harvest, in order that they may be taken care of.

Charles McDonald, a High River cowboy rider got second money at the Strathmore stampede.

ALBERTA BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner of
Alberta

It is estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000 men will be needed for the harvest fields in Alberta commencing about August 10 or 12. The labor department of the government, under Walter Smitten, commissioner of labor, is now canvassing all possible sources of supply of such labor. Harvest excursions will begin to arrive in Winnipeg on August 7, and others will reach there August 10, 16, 18, 21. Alberta will get a considerable number from these excursions, and it is estimated that 2,000 or 3,000 men can be secured from B. C. The labor department is making a special appeal to all employers in the province to release as many of their employees as possible for the harvest fields. Men will be needed from August 10 onward and employers who can release employees, and employees themselves are asked to register with the nearest government employment bureau, which will see that the hands are placed. It is possible also that high school students will be asked to take a hand in the harvesting.

Wheels of fortune and other gambling devices will be barred in future at Alberta fairs according to announcement from the attorney-general's department. Notice to this effect is to be served upon the fair associations at the beginning of the year, in order that there will be plenty of warning for next year's exhibitions.

Since the opening of the Banff-Windermere road linking up the grand circle tour through the Canadian and American Rockies, there have been 1089 cars over the road, according to a statement from Ottawa, of which nearly 500 were American cars. At the auto camp in Calgary 4600 tourists have been accommodated since July 1st.

A distinguished party of delegates to the British Empire Forestry Conference being held in Ottawa, will visit the province during the latter part of August reaching Edmonton August 22. The chairman of the conference is Lord Lovat, and the party to visit Alberta includes men from all parts of the empire. The visitors will be met at Wainwright by Premier Greenfield and Hon. George Hoadley.

According to an arrangement made with the Canadian National Railways, a shipment of 4,000 tons of Alberta coal, at a rate of \$7 a ton, will be made to Ontario in the next few weeks, for exhibition and experimental purposes. The shipments will be made from several mines in Alberta under the authority of the Alberta government. This arrangement is a result of the conference held some time ago between fuel board officials, Alberta government officials, railway officials and mine owners. Mr. Howard Stutchbury, trade commissioner of the province will have charge of the distribution of the coal in Ontario. The object is to demonstrate finally the feasibility of establishing Alberta coal as a suitable Ontario fuel.

According to statements contained in the annual report of the reclamation service of the department of the interior at Ottawa, it is possible to irrigate nearly 400,000 acres more south and east of Lethbridge, at a cost of about \$40 an acre. The development of this area, however, depends on the development of reservoir system on the Waterton, St. Mary's and Milk Rivers. For the development of the Lethbridge south-eastern project the cost of reservoir system would be about \$6.40 an acre.

The poultry marketing service of the department of agriculture is providing facilities for the handling of shipments of poultry from country points by carlot. The farmers are urged to co-operate in the shipment of their poultry to the marketing service in car lots since there is considerable saving in transportation charges, and the marketing service is giving particular attention to these shipments.

A. G. Browning, deputy attorney-general left Alberta this week to enter the business of bond broker in Hamilton, Ontario. Mr. Browning has been given six months' leave of absence by the Alberta government and no permanent appointment to his position will be made until the fall, when Mr. Browning will decide as to whether he will return. Mr. Browning has been with the Alberta government eight years, and has occupied the position of deputy attorney-general, official guardian of children's estates, and administrator of lunatics' estates.

While it is provided under federal law that formaldehyde must be sold in containers properly labelled as to strength it is stated that it is quite legal for farmers to bring their own containers when purchasing formaldehyde, provided the merchant sees that such containers are labelled similarly to the containers from which the formaldehyde is taken, before the purchaser leaves the store. It is often inconvenient for farmers to purchase the material in large quantities. Merchants should keep a supply of labels on hand, in order that containers brought by farmers may be properly labelled.

Visitors to the government buildings during the past week included Commissioner, Henry Bullard, Secretary of Emigration for the Salvation Army in London, England; also James H. Burdett, editor of the Woman's Weekly, of Chicago, who is investigating conditions of social welfare among the people of the west, and who was greatly interested in Alberta's system of municipal hospitals, and the school fairs and development of education in rural schools.

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It is in regard to measures to be adopted to end this evil that it differs from the prohibitionist.

It believes that victories are won by perseverance and strategy rather than by violently running amuck, and recognizes that prohibitory legislation of any kind can never of itself secure the desired end, and can only result in minimizing respect for law and persons who do not see eye to eye with them, and to impute to them improper motives, and instances of such recklessness in talking direct against the members of this body have already from time to time appeared in the public press.

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WEATHER AND CROPS

Severe and sudden changes in the weather have been the rule in the past week. From the hottest spell of the season during a few days of the last half of the week to a sudden change within a day to one degree of frost on Monday night of this week was the experience in this locality. The drop in temperature was accompanied with heavy rains which started in a fine drizzle on Monday noon and gradually increasing until it assumed a heavy rain which lasted practically throughout the night. It was cold and wet. The rain ceased on Tuesday morning however and clearing weather followed. It is feared however that with the temperature still low that frosts will be felt on Tuesday night. For the past week also several near-by localities have been affected with hail storms which in some places have done considerable local damage to the crops. It was spotted however and did no great general damage. Crops are in fine condition and it is expected that harvesting will be started earlier than usual this year.

The sum of \$400 was added to the coffers of the town of Hanna last week when two bootleggers were fined \$200 each for a breach of the Alberta Liquor Act.

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NEW POWER CONTRACT

Conditional on the signing of a new power contract with the city of Calgary, the Calgary Power Company has agreed to construct a new \$350,000 power transmission line from its Kananaskis and Bow River plants to Calgary. Much of the expenditure will be for labor and a great deal of teaming will be required, which work will be given to farmers and ranchers along the line, Chief Engineer Caherty of the company said in an interview in Calgary.

Thousands of U. S. tourists led to Winnipeg by big headlines in U. S. papers that Manitoba had gone wet were sorely disappointed to find it quite dry upon their arrival there.

THE HIGWOOD TRAIL

Reports from several fishermen who have been angling up the Higwood indicate a paucity of fish, and the absolute wiping out of many of the well known fish pools. Several pools have been filled in and covered over with banks and sand and gravel has changed its course. The trail is absolutely, but it is expected the forestry department will construct a new road inside the forest reserve of a better and more lasting type than the old washed out tope road. The Gunney grade, a lumberjack engineering feat under the sole supervision of the late John Lineham, will survive, when cleaned up, as a monument to the skill of the logger that built it, William Goudry.

RED CROSS NEWS

A meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Love on July 16th, with an attendance of sixteen members, and Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Bice, Mrs. Wyatt and Miss Davis were present as visitors. After general business there was a debate, "For and Against the Movies," the affirmative being taken by Mrs. Doane and the negative by Mrs. Dunham. The four visiting ladies acted as judges and had some difficulty in reaching a decision, but finally the award was made to the affirmative. Then followed a very keen general discussion of the subject. The members were glad to have Miss Davis added as a member for the summer.

The last meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hay. It being "Grandmothers' Day," there was a record number present, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Seven grandmothers, old and young, sat down to a banquet specially prepared for them, and a toast was given by the W. I. to "Our Grandmothers," and a response was made by Mrs. Dexter. The program was also in keeping with the occasion. Mrs. McRae gave a very pathetic paper on "Our Mothers." Mrs. McRae lost her mother when a child and she made one and all realize what it means to be without a mother. Recitations were rendered by Misses Nancy and Betty Hay and Arlene Hampton, and two musical selections were given by Miss Marian Hay of Lethbridge. Some forty members and visitors were present.

Mrs. Alcock of Champion, district convener, will visit Redlandview Institute on August first.

Rev. Mr. McNichol of High River, preached an excellent sermon in connection with the service at Red Cross school on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Lane, from Vernon, B. C., to which place she was called on account of the illness of her father. Miss Micks, of Utah, a cousin of Mr. Willard Snow, returned home last week.

Rev. J. P. Jones and family, of Lethbridge, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, have returned to the city.

Miss Alice Murdoch, of Calgary, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Rushfield. The Red Cross baseball team played their last and deciding game of the league, on the home grounds, on July 27th, with Blackie, winning by the score of seven to three, which gives them the league championship and the cup. The team plays in a tournament at Blackie on August first, and should win one or other of the \$50 and \$30 prizes. We'll bet they do.

REID HILL NEWS

We are back again, after travelling over some 200 miles of Alberta, and that's no empty boast. We didn't see every district in the province, of course.

While we were away the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clifford and gave them a lovely little daughter.

Mr. S. Hopkins is erecting a granary. We hope he fills it to the brim. We visited Rev. F. E. Matthews at Gull Lake. He wishes to be remembered to all his old friends and may visit here later in the season.

We were dared to tell how we lost the train on Monday 10th last, but did we order the rain, or forget to put the chains on? Anyway it got some of the ladies visiting even if it was early.

Miss O. Haw, having been on a short vacation is now back at Sunny Glen school and teaching is to be soon resumed.

Mrs. Marshall, Sr. has left for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Eastern Canada. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gordon McKay.

Mrs. W. D. Sharpe is being visited for a few days by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Sharpe of Gleichen district.

Mrs. Thomson who was staying for a few days with Mrs. L. G. Clifford, has now resumed her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Smith.

We learn with regret that Mr. J. H. Smith's health gives his friends some anxiety. We trust however, his indisposition may soon be past.

SUNSET VALLEY NEWS

The U. F. A. annual picnic on July 26th was a great success in every respect. There was an exceptionally large attendance. The eats were there in abundance and quality, and the many events in a long and varied program furnished fine entertainment for the spectators. There was a dance in the school at night, and with good music and a big crowd there was a great time.

Mrs. Alice Washburn of Lethbridge, has for some time been visiting with her son, Mr. S. Washburn.

Arrangements are being made for the Buffalo Hills school picnic. This has been an annual event for thirteen years without miss, and besides being a fine outing for the younger people it has developed into a re-union of the old-timers of the community.

The Misses Kaiser, Schroeder, Bellert and Thoma, of Piqua, Ohio stopped to visit at the home of A. D. Mitchell for two weeks en route to California via the Canadian Rockies left Wednesday to continue their journey. Mrs. A. D. Mitchell joining the party, going as far as Seattle, Wash., with them.

Our people are proud of the success of Master Tharlie at the last Vulcan school fair which secured to him a free course at the Claresholm school of agriculture and, the teacher and board will appreciate the dis-

tribution which comes to the school through the medium of a clever pupil. Among the visitors to the picnic last week was Mr. Galliker, of the Bank of Commerce, Vulcan.

BRANT NEWS

Another half hour rain visited Brant district Saturday, July 28th.

Mrs. Harry Christenson has been sick with the flu the past week. Darce Olsen and Donald Shultz left for Waterton Lakes Monday last.

What mother was it that was heard saying, "I am so glad, I know my boy doesn't drink or play cards?" Lee St. Clair and Russel and Delbert Thomas spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waynet were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Harry Christenson home.

Mrs. N. P. Larsen and Mrs. Ne's Jensen were High River visitors several days last week.

There will be no services on the Blackie-Brant church circuit on the first two Sundays in August.

Mrs. Patten and son Walter of Calgary were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Betchel.

Mrs. H. Bateman is recuperating from her recent illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nitten.

The Brant ladies' Aid cake and candy sale was held Saturday, July 28th. We understand the ladies did well.

The dance held in the Brant hall Friday, July 27, was well attended and all present report having had a fine time.

Allison Thomas returned from his trip to Sylvan Lakes Saturday night and will again be at his post of duty jumping corners.

Mrs. Dan Harper and little son Ernest went to Champion Friday, July 27 to attend sports day held at that place.

T. J. Parker and sons, Nix and John, also Nappie Fleebott, left for the foot hills Friday last to look after Mr. Parker's cattle there.

Besides Merry-Go-Round and Ferris Wheel there will be six snappy moral shows given under canvas at the High River Fair on August 10th.

Mr. Clark and family have moved in the front part of the Ira Olsen house. Mr. Clark has taken charge of the implement business here.

Miss Jennie Leach and her mother and the Mesdames Thomas and Burwash motored to the Fletcher and Sons' ranch Sunday last, Miss Jennie at the wheel.

Mr. Wilfred Fleebott and wife and Frank Hickie and family return from their trip to the lakes last week. Frank Hickie stopped at the hospital at High River, sick with the flu.

Mr. B. McKay and son Herbie motored to Nanton Sunday, to bring Mrs. McKay and Margaret and Monroe and Loretta Thomas home after a two weeks' stay with Mrs. McKay's parents and brother.

The crops in this part of Alberta have not looked better since 1915 and with present prospects and no hail, each farmer of these parts may have for his own pockets twenty-five cents after all his expenses are paid. Not too bad.

No, we don't think it looks suspicious for Miss Leach to be leaving for her old home in the States. In the first place Miss Leach surely needs a little rest and in the second place it is not leap year, and even though it was leap year, we believe Miss Leach is happy, as she is now.

Mr. Charles Malmberg and sister, Miss Eula, accompanied by the Misses Mabel and Louise St. Clair, left for Waterton Lakes Wednesday, July 25. At the lakes they will join Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell and will spend several days at the lakes. From there, on their return trip, they will visit the Mormon temple at Cardston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eversman who left for California early in the spring returned to Sunny Alberta Thursday, July 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckle who accompanied them to the Golden State, we understand, have located at San Pedro, Cal., and are well pleased with the country. We had so hoped that Joe and wife would also return to their many friends.

The Brant U. F. W. A. held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald. A goodly number were in attendance and report a very successful meeting. The program, a reading by Miss Auld on Household science, was very instructive and the demonstration of Angel cake making by Mrs. Warren Shultz was very practical and much appreciated. Miss Muriel Holden played instrumental selections during the afternoon that were enjoyed by the ladies present.

BLACKIE NEWS

Farmers of the Blackie district, at a meeting Saturday afternoon, heartily endorsed the action of the representative convention of farmers at Macleod Thursday, when plans for a wheat pool to function for the 1923 wheat crop were definitely formulated and the Southern Alberta Producers' association organized. At Blackie ninety per cent. of the farmers of the territory are expected to sign the contracts to pool their 1923 wheat through one centralized selling agency, and a resolution favoring the 1923 pool was unanimously passed, and farmers decided to join the Southern Alberta Producers' Association. Farmers from Gladys, Dinton, Mossleigh, Arrowood, Frankburg and Blackie districts were in attendance, and the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved that we, the farmers of the Blackie district heartily approve of the steps taken by the farmers at Macleod on July 26th, in the organization of a wheat pool and that we are willing to co-operate with them in any way which will help to bring about a co-operative system of marketing our wheat."

"Resolved that as many farmers be requested to attend the meeting from the Blackie district as possible in Calgary on August 2nd, at which time Mr. Sapiro has consented to meet the committee appointed by the Macleod farmers and outline a method for the formation of a wheat pool adapted to the needs of the farmers of Alberta."

"Resolved that the secretary be instructed to call a meeting in Blackie as soon after the Sapiro meeting as circumstances permit and that a delegate be prepared to offer some plan whereby a wheat pool may be formed to function for the 1923 crop."

O. W. Bowls, Samuel Brown, M.L.A., and W. H. Wilderman were elected delegates from the Blackie district to meet Aaron Sapiro in Calgary on August 2. A. B. Claypool, M.L.A., will be the delegate from the Trochu district.

Mr. Bowls and Mr. Brown, who attended the Macleod meeting, gave the Blackie conference their version of what occurred there. The hall was not large enough to hold the exceptionally large crowd of farmers from many surrounding districts who attended the Saturday convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Canada exported last year 226,000,000 of wheat, which does not include flour.

The Cardston Mormon temple will close its doors to the public on August 15.

The C. N. R. will ship 4000 tons of coal from Alberta to Ontario at \$7 a ton rate.

The miners' strike at Sydney has petered out and the men are returning to work.

Teachers of the Calgary school staff have accepted a 5 per cent. reduction in their salaries.

Hail damage was reported at Taber, Lacombe, Blackfalds and Dufess on Saturday last week.

The Vernon News reports a damaging hail storm near Vernon, when the Coldstream district fruit growers lost heavily.

It is expected that harvest here will be about at a rate of \$50 and \$55 per month.

J. G. Young, former editor of the Calgary Herald, died in Vancouver on Friday last, after a lingering illness.

Over \$1,000,000 was spent in New York by fans to see the Crique-Dundee bout on Thursday last. Dundee won the bout.

As a result of a stampede held in Strathmore recently the Strathmore Memorial Hall fund benefitted by an amount of over \$1500.

Edmonton wants Frank Oliver to represent the west as a member of the railway commission in succession to the late Dr. Rutherford.

Twenty tons of paper was used in Alberta telephone directories. There are 53,000 instruments in the province with 16,000 in Calgary.

Since the armistice approximately \$2,500,000,000 in cash has found its way from the U. S. to Canada for investment, largely in provincial and municipal bonds.

A young boy of 9 years was torn to pieces recently at West Hoboken when two Great Dane dogs attacked him. The owner of the dogs has been charged with manslaughter.

Oil was struck in the well of the border Oil Co. near Coult, Alberta, at a depth of 1870 feet, when a good showing was made. This is good news.

It is now estimated by the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association that the clip in the south part of the province will reach a million pounds, and that the average price will be about 28 cents.

One of the oldest Masons in the United States, both in age and membership, is ex-Senator Cornelius A. Cole of California, who will be 101 years old next September. Senator Cole joined the Masonic fraternity nearly 70 years ago.

"Pick your own cherries, ten cents a basket." This was the offer made by fruit growers in the Niagara fruit district on July 23, while out in Alberta express rates are so high the average man cannot afford to buy a small basket at present prices.

Work has been commenced on re-making and repairing the fire road trail that was washed out by the June floods up in the forestry reserve. The scenic beauty of this part of the trail will be much improved when the new road is completed.

Leading oil men across the line are taking action to close every refinery in the mid continent for the month of August as a step to reduce the present large surplus of gasoline.

Why not try a reduction in the price in order to enable people to motor a little more.

Two carloads of Shorthorn cattle and Hampshire sheep from the King's farm in England will arrive in High River on Saturday, August 4th from where they will be taken to the Prince of Wales Ranch. Mr. Carlyle will endeavor to have this stock held over in High River until August 10th, when he will have them on exhibition on Friday, when spectators will be enabled to examine the high class stock being imported to this country by the Prince. In this connection we may say the stock will not be in prime condition as they have had a hard and trying ocean and railway trip, but will nevertheless prove an interesting feature at our fair. Mr. Carlyle intended to show some of his stock from the E.P. Ranch, but owing to the unpassable condition of the roads, particularly the bridge over Har-U Creek, it was impossible for him to undertake to send them to High River.

EATTENING LAMBS

(Experimental Farms Note by N. D. MacKenzie, Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.)

The majority of western lambs are sent to the market by the raisers in feeder condition rather than as fat lambs. Where this occurs the main profit of the lamb crop is lost. The experience of a number of ranchers and farmers, more especially during the last two years, in finishing their own lambs has shown that profits are to be made from this branch of farm operations. While the past two years may have given a wider margin than is usual between the value of feeder and fat lambs, yet, ordinarily, in western Canada, sufficient margin will be obtained to make the operation profitable.

The first requisite in the successful fattening of lambs for market is, growthy, thrifty lambs of good type. A stunted, unthrifty lamb, or one that has not been docked or castrated, no matter if the price be low, does not furnish a satisfactory basis for feeding operations as the chances are that if stunted when purchased he will be affected by intestinal parasites and, even if successfully treated for them, will consume too much feed for the gains made for him to be profitable and will always be subject to a heavy discount in price when marketed.

Feeds commonly grown in the west can be used very satisfactorily for fattening. Good quality alfalfa hay is recognized as being the most valuable roughage but sweet clover, oats or hays made from any of the grasses can be used to advantage. For a grain ration the farm-grown feeds, oats and barley, are very satisfactory. These feeds, ground and mixed in the proportion of one of oats to two of barley, have produced satisfactory gains wherever fed and, as they are readily available and almost invariably cheap they can be considered as a standard grain feed for fattening lambs. Other feeds will give equally satisfactory results but should be used only when their price is sufficiently low to make it desirable to use them rather than the oats and barley.

The length of time that will elapse between putting the lambs on feed and the marketing of them will govern the weight of the lambs at purchase. Gains of from one-quarter of a pound to one-half pound per lamb are all that are likely to be obtained and, as the most desirable weight for marketing when finished is between eighty and ninety pounds, a sixty-five pound lamb might be purchased in early October and finished in good condition for the Christmas market and lighter lambs carried over for marketing during the months of January, February and March.

The roughage part of the ration should be fairly constant in quantity and quality during the fattening period and should be all that the lambs will readily clean up. The grain ration should start at one-half pound per day and gradually increase until from a pound to a pound and a quarter is fed daily and this maintained until the lambs are marketed.

PRAIRIE FRUIT FARM

(Experimental Farms Note by Wm. A. Munro, Dominion Experimental Station, Rosthern, Sask.)

Strawberries, raspberries, black, red and white currants and native Manitoba plums yield remarkably well almost every year in Northern Saskatchewan. Occasionally a frost in late May or early June may injure the blossoms or a hailstorm in July or August may destroy the fruit, or a bad winter may kill the strawberry canes, but these disasters occurred only once in our fourteen years work at the Experimental Station at Rosthern.

Twenty rows of strawberries fifty feet long and three feet apart are sufficient to supply a family of six with all the fresh strawberries they can use, and a block twice this size will furnish in addition all the canned strawberries the housewife cares to put up. Forty-eight plants of raspberries and a half as many each of red, white and black currants planted four feet between plants and six feet between rows will furnish all of these fruits required by the average family.

Now is the time to begin preparations for the garden. Apply manure to the ground, plough deeply and work it well for the remainder of this season as summerfallow. It will then be in splendid condition next spring for planting.

For varieties choose Senator Dunlap or Dakota strawberries, Herbert raspberry, Climax black currant, Long bunch Holland red currant and White Cherry white currant. These may be had from reliable nurseries in the Canadian West.

Do not expect any fruit the same year as planting. If blossoms appear pinch them off and the plants will be much stronger for future production.

A year from the time of planting, transplant runners to a new bed and so have a new strawberry patch every year.

After the raspberries have fruited each year cut out all the old canes and most of the new ones.

Keep the currants pruned back vigorously every year. After the brush fruit plantation has been planted for six years plant a new one and when it comes into bearing plough the old one up.

Plum trees develop more slowly. Secure young stock from the nurseries and plant them in a block fifteen feet apart each way. For a few years, or until the trees begin to shade the ground too much, the space between the rows may be used for vegetable growing. Twenty trees make a fair sized plantation.

Classified Advertisements

LOST

COAT—Girl's Coat with fur collar, on the road somewhere between Vulcan and High River. Finder is requested to return same or send information of recovery to The Advocate, Vulcan, or The Times, High River. July 25th

ESTRAY

BULL—REWARD—Will pay reward of \$5.00 for information leading to the recovery of my Holstein Bull, which has been estray for two or more weeks. Animal will be two years old this fall, and has ring in nose to which both ends of a chain three or four feet long is attached. John J. Shaw, Phone 2009, Vulcan. Aug 1st

WANTED

CARETAKER—Sealed tenders will be received by the Vulcan School Board for the position of Janitor of Vulcan Schools. Duties to commence September 1st, 1923. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. J. Flood, Secretary-Treasurer, Vulcan. July 25th

TOWN MAN—Sealed tenders will be received by the Town of Vulcan for the position of Town Man and Scavenger. Free house, light and coal. Full time required. Married man only. Good salary to right man. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. J. Flood, Secretary-Treasurer, Vulcan. July 25th

FOR SALE

ENGINE—One 15x30 Rumley Engine, oil pull, in good condition, and one cook car, large size. Will sell separately. J. A. Gardner, Phone 31, Vulcan. Aug 1

BINDERS—Six Deering and McCormick Binders, in good state of repair. E. M. Hollister, Phone 2011, Vulcan. July 1st

HOGS—Registered Yorkshire Boar, of improved bacon type, ten months old, weighs 250 lbs., price \$35; Yorkshire Pigs, either sex, three months, with pedigree, price \$15. A. E. Starling, Arrowood, Alberta, (Buffalo Hills). Phone R3907, Vulcan. July 25th

FRUIT—Red Currants and Black Currants, fine quality, sold in any quantity to suit purchaser. Order now. Bruce Rowe, Phone 1804, Vulcan, Alberta. July 25th

HORSES—Eight Work Horses, from 1100 to 1700 lbs. L. Jacobson, Phone 507, Vulcan. May 20th

BULL—One purebred Galloway Bull, 5 years old; this is an exceptionally fine animal, gentle to handle. Price very reasonable. Apply to M. H. Gooch, Vulcan. July 4

It is doubtful if President Harding has had a more cordial reception or hospitable welcome in his own land than that which Canadians gave him at Vancouver last Thursday. Canadians opened their hearts to him and Mr. Harding's address was one of those felicitous utterances that are worth preservation because of its genuineness. Meanwhile, all Canadians will pray for a rapid recovery to good health on the part of the president, who has since his visit here been seriously ill.

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Admission Free to Grounds and All Events

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Old Timers' Fiddling Contest, open to Men and Women, commencing at 3 o'clock.

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Baseball Match, Purse \$75, Vulcan vs. Nanton, commencing at 4 o'clock.

Football Match, Senior, Calgary Callies vs. High River, commencing at 7 o'clock.

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